

BASE BALL. BOWLING.

Sporting.

BOXING. CYCLING.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

For the Proposed Boxing Tournament—Many Local Aspirants Anxious to Try for the Honors—Kurtz After Washington Leads.

The boxing tournament suggestion in yesterday's *Intelligencer* took like wild fire among the talent, and many inquiries have been received regarding it. The scheme has been warmly endorsed by all lovers of boxing, who unite in saying it would bring out not only the best in the city, but would also develop material that has heretofore not been given the encouragement shown in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and other cities, for example. It has only been in preliminary events, and then frequently without sufficient inducements, that the many husky lads in this vicinity have been given a chance to show what they can do.

There is no use in denying the fact that boxing is rather dead hereabouts at present, and a representative tournament would give the game a healthy revival. Liberal patronage undoubtedly would reward the effort, for it has been shown in many instances where local lads in preliminaries have drawn a legion of their friends. And how much greater would it be where a Sixth ward lad is pitted against an East Ender, or a Bridgeporter against a Belleaire boy, or Wheeling against Benwood. With class championships laurels to battle for the rivalry and the excitement would certainly be intense.

The promoters of the affair are considering a date in the near future, probably the evening of the day when the inter-state base ball season is opened in this city. Police Gazette championship medals or purses will be the plums offered as prizes. It has been said there is not sufficient home talent for the various classes, but this is not true regarding bantams, and if there were only two contestants in each class there would still be a big evening's sport.

The following is a list of probable competitors culled at random, and it is safe to predict there are others that will come forward in due time.

115-pound class—Charles Kurtz, Buzz Auber, Hugh Clancy, "Little Pete," Gilheoly, of Bridgeport; "Snapper Bill," of Belleaire.

130-pound class—John Clancy, "Chippy" Chapline, Meggie, Kerns, of Benwood.

145-pound class—George Carle and George Halem, of Benwood; Louis Logomassino, Pete Davis, colored; John Jennings, colored.

If the number of contestants warranted it five-round bouts could be pulled off, the two winners to battle in the finals.

Charles Kurtz, of the South Side, called at the *Intelligencer* last night, stating his willingness to box either Milt Rankin or Frank Tucker, of Little Washington, within a week or ten days, at 115 pounds, winner to take all. Kurtz will take either of these lads on in the proposed tournament, if it is extended to include towns outside of the Greater Wheeling.

Jack Arthurs, manager of Eddie Gardner, yesterday agreed to accept Colonel Moesley's challenge in behalf of Harry Smith, of Chester, Pa., published in the *Intelligencer*. If a club for the bout is secured, as Smith is unknown here the card wouldn't go in Wheeling.

THE BRICKLAYERS ENDORSE

Sunday Base Ball, and Express Their Hope that the Local Club will Succeed in Its Efforts to Play on Sunday—The Grounds Question.

Last night a meeting of the local union No. 1 of bricklayers, of this city, was held, and a resolution endorsing the project of the Wheeling base ball club to play Sunday base ball was passed unanimously. A committee appointed by the union waited on President Howell, of the base ball club, and handed him the following:

WHEELING, March 28.
President Howell, Wheeling Base Ball Club:

DEAR SIR:—Bricklayers' Union No. 1, of Wheeling, W. Va., at its regular meeting held last night, unanimously endorsed Sunday base ball. The argument advanced clearly showed how the working men of our trade feel on that question. We think we know what is good for us. We hope you may have success in giving us the enjoyment of seeing clear sport, with our full endorsement, we remain, yours to command.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION NO. 1, of Wheeling.

Mr. Howell states that the working people, who have no opportunity of seeing the games during the week, are the ones who are urging him to have the club play on Sunday.

In the event that Sunday ball is to be attempted it is not unlikely that the club will play its games at the park proposed to be built by the Wheeling & Elm Grove railroad just beyond Fulton, on the Thompson property. If Sunday ball is not played the club will be at home at the Island park. The management of the club desires to play week-day games on the Island and Sunday games out the pike, but the railroad company is holding out for the

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House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C., April 14, 1899.
"Hyamel" will do all that you claim for it. It has cured my Bronchitis of ten years' standing.
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Member from Brooklyn.

Office of the Mayor of the City of Trenton,
New Jersey, March 2, 1899.
I believe "Hyamel" to be one of the most wonderful cures for Catarrh and Croup that has ever been discovered. In my case the effect has been discovered. In my case the effect has been discovered.
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It is the only remedy which nature allows to enter the bronchial tubes and lungs. Coughs, Colds and Consumption cannot resist where it is used.

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playing of all the games at the out-of-the-park. A decision, it is said, will be reached to-day.

"It requires," says a student of base ball, "about 4½ seconds for the shortstop, third baseman or second baseman to field the average ground ball and get it to first base. A sporting man held the watch on a number of ground balls last season. The hit was timed from the crack of the bat until the ball hit the first baseman's hands. Sometimes the play was made in 3 seconds and sometimes it required 5 seconds, but the average time was 4½ seconds. Therefore, to beat out an infield hit, the batter must make the 30 yards in less than 4½ seconds. Outside of Keeler, Hamilton and several others, the average batter always pauses an instant after he leaves the plate to see where the ball is going. It is this pause that beats so many batters out of what seem to be safe hits."

TO FREEZE OUT LOUISVILLE

Col. Rogers Says the Schedule Changes are Result of a Conspiracy.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Colonel John I. Rogers, of the Philadelphia base ball club, said to-day that he believed the action of the National league in changing the schedule as regards the Louisville club was the result of a conspiracy to freeze out the Louisville. The conspiracy, in his opinion, had the additional object of forcing the league to support or buy the Cleveland and Baltimore clubs and possibly to buy out the Washington club. Colonel Rogers also stated that he was of the opinion that the Louisville club had no redress. It requires a three-fourths vote to change the schedule and he did not believe the necessary majority could be secured. He said further that the Philadelphia club would support Mr. Dreyfus, of the Louisville, in any effort he might make to secure justice. Colonel Rogers intimated that when the twelve-club league contract expires the "whip-crackers" in the present situation will not be such a power.

NONE OF THE OLD BROWNS

Will Figure in this Year's St. Louis Base Ball Team.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 28.—Edward C. Becker, vice president of the American Base Ball and Athletic Exhibition Company, of St. Louis, which has succeeded the Sportsman's Park and Club, has returned from the National League meeting, in New York. In the course of a talk on base ball matters, he said: "It is Mr. Robison's intention, as well as my own, to bring last year's Cleveland team to St. Louis in a body. Last year's Browns will be transferred to Cleveland, and will become the property of the new Cleveland club, which is operated by Mr. Stanley Robison, president, and M. J. Mulr, secretary. The team that makes its home at Sportsman's Park will not contain a single member that represented St. Louis last season. The old organization has been wiped out, and no players will be retained to remind the faithful 'fans' of the past days. Mr. Robison and myself are of the opinion that the Cleveland team is plenty strong enough to represent St. Louis with credit in the coming campaign, and none of the old Browns will be given a berth."

BOWLING.

WHEELING LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Wheeling	4	1	80
All Alike	59	13	81.9
Bowlers	57	15	79.2
Partians	59	25	69.7
Golden	52	28	65
Old Cronies	34	41	45.3
Aber Nt	23	49	31.9
La Belle	14	18	19.4
Rum Pump	14	18	19.4
Frog Horns	13	62	17.3
Old Cronies	1st.	2d.	3d.
W. Fette	104	135	111
Spiegel	109	97	127
Frantz	102	135	148
Hellstern	102	166	118
Borresheim	113	125	127
Scheele	112	142	143
Totals	729	740	541
FROG HORNS.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Hoff	108	164	165
Hall	102	166	202
Kain	144	114	112
McAndrews	99	153	139
Plankey	104	122	118
Blind	117	122	124
Totals	759	771	702

Scorers—Tate and J. Fette.

Empire—Yensen.

Tonight—Rum Dums and Golden Rods.

Canal Viewers.

NEW YORK, March 28.—On the Panama liner Alliance, which is to take a delegation of United States senators and representatives to Central America to view the proposed Nicaraguan canal and Panama canal routes elaborate preparations are being made. The steamer probably will start from here on April 1. After viewing the canal south the senators and congressmen, on the homeward trip, will view the scene of Cervantes' defeat at Santiago, and stops will be made at other points in Cuba. The expenses of the trip will be paid by the new Panama canal company.

Threshing Machine Trust.

MARION, O., March 28.—The threshing machine trust has secured options on two local factories, the Huber Manufacturing Company and the Marlon Manufacturing Company. The plan is to combine the two into one plant, and to have the smaller plants and run the large ones to full capacity. The Huber company will get \$300 per share for its stock and the plant will be one of those operated by the trust.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects; and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by druggists.

THEY RIDICULE IT.

Many People Ridicule the Idea of an Absolute Cure for Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles.

Ridicule, However, is not Argument.

and Facts are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on the fact that they have never been humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far—so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles, because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headache, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on stomach diseases, sent free.

MANY FROM THE DISTRICT.

Forty-seven at Moundsville from District of Columbia.

The District of Columbia is sending many people to the West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsville. A short time ago, it will be remembered, the district authorities closed a contract with the board of directors of the Moundsville institution for keeping their prisoners there. Previous to this the district had sent the convicts to the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus. The arrangement went into effect recently, and three batches of convicts have been received, the first made up of eleven, the second of thirteen, and the third of twelve. Last night a fourth batch was started from Washington and will reach the "pen" this morning. It is made up of eleven prisoners, as follows:

James Riley, manslaughter, ten years; Elliott Washington, second offense petit larceny, three years; James Lucas, house breaking, ten years; Thos. Kidwell, house breaking, ten years; Henry C. Gawler, highway robbery, fourteen years; James Riley, highway robbery, fourteen years; George Dean, assault to kill, four years; Lewis Smith, false pretenses, one year and one day; Joseph Kerne, false pretenses, one year and one day; Martin Conney, house breaking, six years; Lloyd Thomas, house breaking, four years.

Criminal Court.

Yesterday in the criminal court, Judge Huges on the bench, in the case of the state vs. William Neuman, the forfeiture of the bond was set aside, Neuman having been produced in court by his bondsmen. The trial was set for May 8, and the plaintiff renewed his bond in the sum of \$200.

State vs. Marshall Carrington; reset for April 6. In this trial Carrington

THE CROWN OF LOVE.

What does love mean and how much happiness does it bring to the average woman? To be a sweetheart, a wife, a mother—this is called the crown of womanhood; yet there are crowns which bring only misery and pain to the wearers.

Can any woman who suffers with constant dragging, wearying, life-sapping ailments be happy? Does not her crown of womanhood become a symbol of martyrdom rather than of happiness? If ailing women realized how surely Dr. Pierce's wonderful "Favorite Prescription" would restore them to complete health and the perfection of queenliness, there would be more coronets of joy set upon brows now crowned with misery.

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 613 East College St., Jacksonville, Ill. "For three years I suffered continually. Words cannot express what I suffered. I sought relief among the medical profession and found none, until induced by kind friends to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I commenced taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. After taking 'Favorite Prescription' I was built up until now I weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds more than I ever weighed before. I would like to tell you of my long and painful struggle from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable odor, bearing-down pains in the lower part of my bowels, and such distress every month, but now I never have a pain—do all my own work and am a strong and healthy woman. Thanks to your medicine. I never forget to recommend it to all suffering women. I consider myself a living testimonial of the benefits of your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Any woman may write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the utmost confidence. He will give her careful consideration and send her a letter of common-sense, professional advice free of charge.

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will be charged with the theft of a watch from the Harden home, on North Main street. It will be remembered he was recently convicted for burglary.

In the case against Harry E. Bachman, the motion of the defense to nolle was argued before the court. Judge Huges decided that Bachman was not the agent of W. T. Clarke and that he could not be indicted for the alleged offense. The case will be nolle.

BIG RIVER COMING.

A Seventeen Foot Stage Expected at Pittsburgh, which Means Probably Twenty-one Feet Here—The City of Pittsburgh to be Here this Morning.

The rains of the past thirty-six hours appear to have been general in the tri-state radius, and will bring a very high river on the upper Ohio within the ensuing forty-eight hours. At Pittsburgh it is expected there will be seventeen or eighteen feet on the top-notch of the rise, and this means a stage of about twenty-five feet here. The afternoon report from Pittsburgh showed the river rising at all points and raining everywhere. Here the rain continued steadily until 10 o'clock last night, when there was a let-up, followed shortly by snow flurries. Freezing weather will cut down the rise to some extent.

The City of Pittsburgh arrived at 2:30 o'clock this morning from Pittsburgh, and she is scheduled to depart for New Orleans at 7 a.m. She will take on several round-trippers at this port. The steamer took on 254 passengers at Pittsburgh, of whom 125 were round-trippers, and this number will be swelled at this port. Another great showing was instanced in the amount of freight taken on, which was 400 tons at Pittsburgh, and fifty tons will be carried from Wheeling.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.
Cincinnati...KEYSTONE STATE, 2 p. m.
Pittsburgh...QUEEN CITY, 9 a. m.
Pittsburgh...H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m.
Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Charleston...KANAWHA, 6:30 a. m.
Two steams...CITY OF PITTS., 7 a. m.
Pittsburgh...BEN HUB, 2 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Pittsburgh...GREENWOOD, 5:30 a. m.
Cincinnati...VIRGINIA, 8 a. m.
Pittsburgh...H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m.
Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
Pittsburgh...LORENA, 2 a. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 13 feet 4 inches and rising. Weather cooler and raining. At 10 p. m. the rain ceased and was followed by snow flurries.

The Virginia is to-morrow's packet for Cincinnati, departing at 8 o'clock.

The Virginia and Queen City will not likely change back to their regular days until low water sends them to the bank.

The Keystone State was late in getting out of the upper river for Cincinnati on account of going around back of an island above here early in the morning.

City of Pittsburgh Departs.

PITTSBURGH, March 28.—The new packet, City of Pittsburgh, departed for New Orleans this afternoon to the accompaniment of the tooting of the whistles of every craft in the harbor. She is due to reach Wheeling early Wednesday morning, and will depart at 7 a. m.

The boat's boilers have been repaired, and at one time this morning the steamer had 140 pounds of steam. Her machinery was tested, and everything seems to be in working order. The boat has an enormous passenger trip, she having booked about 125 round-trip passengers. Most of them are well-known society people.

Capt. John M. Phillips, her commander, says that it will be his aim to cater to the best classes. Captain Phillips hopes to be able to reach New Orleans in about twelve days, and complete the trip in four weeks. The boat will remain at New Orleans for three days, and will stop at all the principal cities along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. This is the first time that a special excursion has been made from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, and Captain Phillips says that it is his intention to make one at least once a year. Returning to Pittsburgh, the boat will leave here every Tuesday at noon for Louisville, and will leave the latter city every Friday at 9 a. m. for this city.

River Telegrams.

WARREN—River 3 feet. Light rain and mild.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather cool and heavy rain.

MORGANTOWN—River 14 feet and rising. Rain.

PITTSBURGH—River 9 feet 6 inches and rising. Snowing and colder.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet 5 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cool.

BROWNSVILLE—River 11 feet 3 inches and rising.

GREENSBORO—River 14 feet 8 inches and rising. Rainfall, 1.32 inches.

BROWNSVILLE—River 13 feet 2 inches and rising.

POINT PLEASANT—River 22.7 feet and rising. Cloudy.

CINCINNATI—River 32.5 feet and rising. Cloudy.

CAIRO—River 45 feet and rising. Cloudy and colder.

REV. E. EDWARDS, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., who suffered with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by druggists.

Walked Over a Cliff.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—A letter from Guatemala dated March 11, says: Mrs. Casin, a friend of Ezeta, the deposed monarch of Salvador, walked over the cliff a few days since near the port of Acajutla, and was dashed to pieces on the rocks below. No body believes that the act was suicidal, though he declined to take food for a couple of days prior to the occurrence. It will be remembered that Casin made a fortune in Salvador variously estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. He shared Ezeta's exile, and participated in the expense of a sloop on which Antonio Ezeta and he sailed for California a couple of years ago. Ezeta died in Panama in poverty, and the same fate overtook Mr. Casin.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 115 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe."

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Chas. M. Jenkins, New Cumberland, W. Va., "Bronchial Asthma made my life miserable for five years, and although I doctored with two doctors and took almost every kind of patent medicine I received no relief until I consulted Drs. Byers and Tucker. Before treating with these specialists I took cold very easily, and every cold always brought on a spell. I would almost choke to death. I could not sleep on account of suffocative breathing. Since treating with Doctors Byers and Tucker I have not lost any sleep, my appetite is good, I can do a day's work without feeling the least bit worn out, and have gained ten pounds. I was advised to consult these specialists by several people who had taken their treatment."

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Commissioners' Sale.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS' SALE
of the real estate of ISAAC FREESE, deceased, heretofore advertised in detail, will, in pursuance of adjournment, take place at the north front door of the court house of Ohio county, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1899,
at 10 o'clock a. m. This property consists of lot 33 and part of lot 34 on the south-west corner of Twenty-third and Chapline streets, in Centre Wheeling, and the south half of lot 3 in square 7 in the plat of South Wheeling.

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FOR SALE—MY HOUSE, SOUTHEAST
corner Chapline and Twenty-third
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FOR SALE—RESIDENCE OF MRS. A.
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Bates, Exchange Bank Building. mr25

FOR SALE—FINE BRICK DWEL-
LING on Fourteenth st.; 1 offer my
residence, No. 112 Fourteenth st., for sale;
possessed and terms to be arranged.
Inquire of T. B. McLAINE, Dental
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